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of Educational Lands and Funds held a pro-

longed session in the governor's office today.

and he submitted the following:

DEBATES ITS PROPOSITION.

an appeal, in heabeas corpus, quo warranto mandamus, or that the state was a party

necessitate taxation to supply the loss. We must therefore accertain the real intent in

the use of this phrase. Worcester defines 'security' to be 'anything given as a pledge.

as for the payment of a debt or the per-formance of a contract.' He defines 'secure'

'to make certain; to put beyond hazard.'
Anderson's dictionary of the law, defines

'secure,' 'to make safe, or certain, to pro-

violation of section 9 of article vili.

old axiom of the law.

"It will thus be seen that there two reso-

United States Bonds with

FUND TO SACRED TO INVEST | tect, to save.' And 'security,' 'an instrument OTHER MAN GOT THE PENSION which guarantees the certainty of some specific thing; a security. The same author says: 'A tax is not a debt, that is, an Board of Educational Lands and Funds and the Idle Money.

Says: A tax is not a contract, and impost levied for the support of the government, or for some special purpose authorized by it. Two Nebraska Veterans Whose Life Line

SECRETARY OLNEY

WARRANTS NOT SECURITIES. "We conclude that the word 'securities,' as WILL NOT BUY THE STATE WARANTS used in this section of the consitution, means some obligation which the state has in some specific form contracted to pay, and that a warrant drawn by the auditor of public accounts on the general fund is not such state Decides that These Are Not "Securisecurity as was contemplated by this pro-vision of the constitution. Had it been the intention to invest this fund in such warrants, it seems to me, that the framers of LINCOLN, April 18 .- (Special.)-The Board

the constitution would have used the word 'warranta,' and not 'securities.' "I am further persuaded that I am correct in my conclusion from the decision of the court in State against Bartley, 40 Neb., 298, and State against Bartley, 39 Neb., 353.
"The legislature must also have regarded

The full board was present, comprising Governor Holcomb, chairman; Attorney General this section 9 of article vili of the con-stitution as precluding the investments, as Churchill, State Treasurer Bartley, Secretary of State Piper and Secretary of the Board indicated by these resolutions, or it would H. C. Russell. The principal topic under not have passed at the last session a resoludiscussion was the governor's resolution, intion to amend the constitution and providing troduced several days' ago, at a previous for the submitting of such amcodment to section 9 of article viii, so as to make it read in relation to the investment of the meeting, looking to the investment of the permanent school fund now lying idle in permenent school fund in registered warthe state treasury. It was argued that to rants as follows: comply with the provisions of the resolution

rants as follows:

"And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer regularly issued in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured by the levy of tax for its payment shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment and there shall not be any money in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board created by section 1 of this article may direct the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such warrant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold said warrant as an investment of said permanent school fund.

"This being the interpretation given both by the court and by the legislature, I conwould be an illegal act. The attorney general had been requested to prepare an opinion, "To the Board of School Lands and Funds: In answer to a desire expressed at the January meeting of this board, relative to the investment of the permanent school fund in registered state warrants, I have the honor to make you the following reply: -"In the case of the State against Bartley, 41 Neb., 281, it appears that this board, as then constituted, passed a resolution substan-

by the court and by the legislature, I con-clude that this board is not authorized to invest the permanent school fund, as intially the same as the one offered by the governor for the action of this board. The difference between the two resolutions will be found in the following, the words in brackets are in the former, but not in the dicated by these resolutions. Yours respect fully.

A. S. CHURCHILL." fully. A vote was then taken on the resolu-tions, with the following result: latter; those italicised are in the latter, but

Ayes-Governor Holcomb, Land Commissioner Russel—2.
Nays—State Treasurer Bartley, Secretary of State Piper and Attorney General Churchill-3.

brackets are in the former, but not in the latter; those italicised are in the latter, but not in the former:

"Be it Resolved, That the sum of (\$200,000) of the permanent school fund of the state of Nebraska, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby set apart from which to purchase (pay) outstanding warrants drawn upon the general fund, which warrants are registered, and were drawn between the 1st day of August and the 31st day of December, 1895, (and bearing numbers from Nos. 13232 to 16000.) inclusive, and which are drawn in pursuance of an appropriation made by the last legislature. It being determined by this board that said warrants so drawn are secured by the levy of a tax for their payment, (together with accrued interest, it being determined by this board that said warrants and warrants are drawn in pursuance of an appropriation made by the legislature), and therefore are state securities; and the state trensurer is (hereby authorized and) instructed to at once notify the (several) parties in whose names said warrants are registered of his readiness and willingness to pay the face value of said warrants and the accrued interest thereon as they may be presented until said sum set aside is exhausted, and when so paid the warrants shall be held by the treasurer as an investment of the permanent school fun (and purpose to pay said warrants, so that the interest on the same shall cease, as provided in chapter 33, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska) and shall be stamped and signed as provided by law.

"Resolved also, That the further sum of (\$250,000) of the permanent school fund of the state, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby set apart from which to purchas (pay) current un-gistered warrants already arrawn, as well as those which may hereafter be drawn against the DOESN'T WANT BONDS, EITHER. Governor Holcomb, on the defeat of his original resolution, introduced another, looking to the investment of the fund in United States bonds. This was something in the nature of a surprise, but the other member did not appear to take to it in any kindlier. spirit than they had to the first one. It elicited, however, quite an animated discussion, the result being that it was left for future consideration, with but little prospect of ever being adopted by the present Board of Educational Lands and Funds

Following is the resolution.

Whereas, It is provided by constitutional and statutory enactment that all funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state and shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and that such funds, with the interest and income thereof, are solemnly pledged for the purpose for which they are granted and set apart; and that the Board of Educational Lends and Funds shall at its regular meeting make the necessary orders for the investment of the principal of the fund derived for educational purposes aforesaid; and Following is the resolution.

meeting make the necessary orders for the investment of the principal of the fund derived for educational purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, It appears that the uninvested permanent school fund of this state has grown from \$117,313,61 on December 1, 1896; to \$211,111.67 on March 1, 1896; that, during all of said time, there has been purchased and obtained as an investment for the benefit of said permanent school fund the sum of \$15,320,61, or less than 8 per cent of the total sum required to be invested as aforesaid; and

Whereas, It has heretofore been determined by a vote of a majority of this board that said fund cannot be invested in state warrants which are being issued from time to time and which draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum; and

Whereas, It appears that but few county bonds are being voted from time to time in the different countles of the state, and, when voted, it is extremely difficult to obtain the same as an investment for the said permanent school fund, because of the desirability of such bonds as investments and the competition arising over securing the same as a private investment; and

Whereas, It appears from the market quotations as to prices of United States government bonds that the same may be obtained by the state as an investment for said permanent school fund upon a basis that will earn for the said permanent school fund upon a basis that will earn for the said permanent school fund at least 3 per cent interest per annum, which is more to be desired and advantageous to said fund than to allow the same to remain idle earning nothing for the benefit of the common schools of the state; therefore, be it.

Resolved, by this board, That the sum of \$500,000 to said fund to the amount of \$500,000 as aforesaid, upon the most advantageous terms and upon a basis of a rate of interest thereon not less than 3 per cent per annum, and that said purchase be made as follows, to-wit \$100,000 on or before June 1, 1896; provided that if, at any time before the last mentioned date, said mecessary, be and is hereby set apart from which to putchas: (pay) current unregistered warrants already drawn, as well as those which may hereafter be drawn against the general fund under the appropriation made by the last legislature, it being determined by this board that such appropriation and the warrants drawn thereon are secured by a levy of tax for their payment and are therefore state securities; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to purchase (pay) as they may be presented at the state treasury, paying therefore their face value and the accrued interest thereon, if any, and to stamp, sign and hold the same as an investment of the permanent school fund as provided by law.

"Resolved further, That such, (the state,) treasurer, a member of this board, be and hereby is empowered to act in its behalf in determining any questions as to the genuineness and ownership of any and all warrants presented under the foregoing, (two,) and when (he is) in doubt he will refer the matter to the chairman, to be submitted to the board for its decision. lutions differ in substance only in the use of the word 'purchase,' instead of the word 'pay,' but there exists no difference in what would actually take place 'the law regards the substance, rather than the form,' is an invested or leaned, except on United States

or state securities, or registered county bonds of this state. They shall be deemed trust funds, held by the state, and the state shall supply all loses.' "Under this section it is clear that the state is the trustee of this trust fund, authorized to invest the same in United bonds of this state, but bound to make good any loss, even where so secured. We are aware of the opinion given in 25 Neb., 655. But that opinion is without jurisdiction in the court to make. Section 2, article VI, is: 'The supreme court shall consist of three judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to prenounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to the

revenue; civil cases in which the state shall be a party; mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided, by law. No one will claim that the opinion in 25 Neb. was rendered, or YORK, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.) -Jonas Reynolds, charged with assisting George Kingen and William Winniger, the or that it related to the revenue. But if it was, it can be fairly said to have been overex-convicts, to escape from the county jail. was this morning bound ever by County Judge Wildman. He could not give a satisfactory bond, so he will spend the summer in jail. No trace of Kingen and Winniger has so far been received, although false reports of their capture are constantly coming in. A reward of \$100 has been offered for their capture. ruled in State against Bartley, 41 Neb., 277, where the court held that such investment would amount to a transfer of the permanent school fund to the general fund, and was in "But let us see what is a warrant. It is simply the evidence of indebtedness of the for their capture. state to the individual. The use of the phrase 'state securities' must mean some-

thing more than merely the guaranty of the state by the process of taxation, for by the previous part of the section it is bound in PERU, Neb., April 18 .- (Special.)-The new water works and well belonging to the State Normal were finished and tested yesterday. eny event to make good all losses; and this could and would, in case of loss, have to be The pumps were run steadily all afternoon and no decrease in water supply could be noticed. Pressure enough was gained to made good by faxation, and the purpose of this phrase was to prevent the investment in such a way as might lead to loss and throw water over any building along the

Lectured to Ashland Women. ASHLAND, Neb., April 18.-(Special.) Prof. Fling of the State university delivered a lecture to the Woman's club last evening at the Congregational church. The building was crowded and the lecture was highly en-



WARNER C. MILLER Knows all about arbitration-but the Teacher-soldier-manufacturer-senachances are his folks haven't nothered tor-music lover-a man who knows the him much about their tan shoes-the Kimball plane to be the sweetest tenedkind we are showing for \$3 are good lowest priced-highest grade piano made. enough for white house ladies high in style-low in price-very narrow square ball partisans-who would have nothing or long razor toes—20th Century cut— the stock in them will outwear any two pair of black shoes at the same price— long enough—expect to sell it for fity handsomest shoe in the land-AAA to E more-and never have one brought back lutely perfect. We make easy terms. are always glad to have you call.

A. Hospe, jr,



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reports of very heavy rains in the past forty-eight hours. Six inches fell at Elgin, accompanied by a heavy wind; two at Minden, North Loup and Fullerton, and one at St. Paul, Peru, Wallace, Danbury, Ord and Wilsonville. Many other towns report

heavy showers. FARNAM, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)-There was a heavy rain for twentyfour hours, with some hall, this afternoon followed by a cloudburst at 6 this evening Much damage was done to the B. & M. track. One-half mile of track is under water four feet deep in places. It is impossible to estimate damage until the water subsides.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—The heaviest rain since 1894 fell here yesterday. It commenced raining Thursday evening, and up till 4 o'clock yesterday 1.13 inches of rain had fallen. About this time the wind shifted from the east to the north-west, and a terrible black cloud from the west came up. The roar of the wind and bail could be heard several miles away, giving warning that a terrible storm was ap proaching. However, when it commenced hailing, the wind ceased, and the rain came down in torrents, one gust following another until everything was submerged. The business men who started for their homes about 5:30 found the streets full of water, and in many places it was running over the side walks and crossings to the depth of several inches. From 4 o'clock until 5:40 3.05 inches of rain fell, making a total of 5.70 for the week. The culverts under the Union Pacific tracks were not large enough to carry off the water, and it backed up on Fourth street to the depth of four feet. The rain seemed to be much heavier southwest of here than here, but no serious damage has been re-ported from any section.) The rain was general, both north and south of us. The water from the Dan Smith canyon, at the mouth spead out and covered the valley a mile wide, and was from one to two feet deep. Four movers, who camped just west of the Cathenburg builder. Gothenburg bridge, were hemmed in by the waters, and this morning two of their horses were drowned. During the night it froze up, and the country east of here looks like fields

The Gothenburg canal and lake went thorugh in good shape, and no damage is reported on the canal. The Cozad canal is filled with surplus water, and the farmers claim they are a great benefit in carrying off the surplus water into natural channels. The first six miles of the Cozad canal is in good shape. There is no question that the Gothenburg south side canal has been dam-

completely washed away. In Coyote canyo southwest from here, the water was thirty feet deep. Gid Berry, a rancher, living at the mouth of it, lost all his farm implement tools and wagone, together with all fences in the Medicine valley. William LaRue, at Ingham, lost seven head of cattle in the flood. The oldest settlers claim this is the biggest rain this section of the country ever experienced.

CURTIS, Neb., April 18.—(Special Tele-gram.)—This section of Nebraska has at last got wet. Yesterday it poured down nearly all day. Over three and a half inches of rain fell at Curtis. No damage was done. At Stockville many houses were inundated from the overflow of the Medicine. Hall fell near Stockville over a foot in depth. A washout on the railroad between Curtis and Moorefield made a cut nearly 600 feet in width, and by actual measurement over forty feet in depth, on a high grade. Several days will elapse before trains can pass. All field work is suspended on account of the excessive rainfall.

INDIANOLA, Neb., April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)—The heaviest rain ever known here fell yesterday afternoon. Hall was severe in places. Creeks are flooded and doing much damage. Samuel Ball of Red Willow had 125 head of hogs drowned.

Alleged Cattle Rustlers in Court. O'NEILL, Neb., April 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-District court, which has been in session here for the last two weeks, ad journed today until May 4, on which date the Fanton cattle rustling case, in which the jury disagreed last Thursday, will be retried. The criminal docket was pretty well cleared up during this pession and Judge Westover is receiving well deserved praise for the manner in which he brought the cases to trial. The case of Dunham, charged with cattle rustling, went to the jury Thursday night. After being out about thirty hours, they returned a yerdict of guilty. Friday Judge Kinkaid also held court, trying the case of Haltz, also charged with
cattle rustling. The case went to the jury
about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it is
still out. The panel has been quashed, and
a new jury will be drawn, when court convenes in May.

The jury reached a verdict at 11 o'clock this evening, finding the defendant gullty, and found the value of the cattle to be \$33.25. He was sentenced to thirty days and to pay the costs. A motion for a new trial will also be filed in the Dunham case Mon-

WAHOO, Neb., April 18.—(Special Tele gram.)-Today Frank, Pestal, who resides about four miles west of this place, brought his 2-year-old child to the office of a physi-cian to be treated for a gattlesnake bite. which the child had received while playing in the yard. The wound was dressed and everything possible for the child done, but the unavoidable delay will probably prove fatal, for at last report the child was at the

Gave the Jury a Few Points FAIRBURY, Neb., April 18 .- (Special.)-After a three days' trial in district cour the case of J. W. Edmunds against the Bur-lington was submitted to the jury at 10 clock last night, and this morning a ver dict of \$5.000 for the plaintiff was returned. Judge Stull set aside the verdict and entered judgment for the defendant. Notice of appeal to the supreme sourt was given by the plaintiff.

the plaintiff. W. R. C. Members Celebrate. SUPERIOR, Neb., April 18 .- (Special.) This being the anniversary of the Woman' Relief corps an afternoon reception was given for the department president, Mrs. R. E. Condon. This evening she delivered a very able address in the Methodist church.



WILLIAM C. WHITNEY Was all at sea once-because he was secretary of the navy-but thee are mighty few Omahans at sea on the gas question today-with price of gas reduced and with gas saving power pes- of pure perfections ever brought west- apolis or not-but we've got them in sessed only by the "Jewel" gas stoves— creams—olives—white—in hundreds of there's little left to be desired—'cept the beautiful designs—in every known goods—but store them—and return them stove-and the connections-which we weave-at prices that certainly have to you as you gave them-at the small make-free—as to price—anybody selling first class sloves—can't touch us—the 75c—full size Irish point and Scotch men go with these Vans—that hold the "Jewel" is reliable and fully guaranteed to be the most perfect gas stove made.



clusive in fish nets at \$3.00.

Had to move once-and now that he's stands for Brussels-Brussels lace curtains-the curtain season is on-and we housekeeping we hope he had a nice time "moving in"-don't know whether are prepared with the greatest layout they're blessed with big Vans in Indian-Brussels curtains, \$2.50-something ex- furniture of a seven-room house-patent arrangement for moving planes.

Two Weeks.

After Finishing Their Midnight

HELENA, Mont., April 18.-The powder magazine at the Broadwater mines near Neihart exploded last night. Seven men men were killed, one is missing and sixteen

It is supposed the explosion was caused by a spark from a miner's light when the men were getting a supply of powder. Thio is the third serious mine accident in

FRANK DORAN.

receive the enemy Besides, as already stated, the attack of D. H. ROSE. the Matabeles, from the outside is more than likely to be assisted by a rising of the Matabeles inside the fertifications. This JOHN CAIRNS. JAMES T. GALLAGHER. The seriously wounded are. JOSEPH DOROEN, JAMES CONNOLLY. has been anticipated and guarded against as CHARLES SMITH.

Several others are bruised and cut some-

what. The accident occurred in the magazine used for thawing powder. Frank Doran was looking after the powder and had just In addition to the Imbezu impi, it is known that two other formidable Matabele regiments commenced loading the magazine when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that his candle must have ignited some powder. He would seem that a carefully prepared plan candle must have ignited some powder. He of attack has been drawn up and is being was found twenty feet from the magazine carried out with skill and deliberation, which in another drift and must have seen the in another drift and must have seen the danger and tried to escape. The men had carried out with skill and deliberation, which gives additional color to the report that the Boers are behind the whole uprising.

The armament of Buluwayo, according to advices received yesterday, is five 7-pounders, one 12½-pounder, three Maxim guns, one Gardner and one Mordenfelt rapid-fire guns. The two latter have been sent to the frost by the Rittish flagship. St. just finished eating their midnight lunch and were on their way back to work. Thirty of them had to pass this magazine and it exploded as about half were past. Those in the center are the dead and seriously The mine is badly caved in. wounded.

Doran leaves a wife and two children; the others are single men, most of them had resided here but a short time.

PIERCE, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A great sensation was caused in Pierce today by the trial of the inmates of the dive in the southern part of town. Several married men left town to escape being called as witnesses. The case occupied the time of the court all day. The large district court room was used, the judge's office being en-tirely too small to accommodate the throng of speciators. Many women were in attend-ance on behalf of the 15-year-old girl who. scaped from the joint to seek refuge in town. The jury is still out, and will probably not. render a verdict before morning.

## GOOD DIGESTION.

MEANS LONG LIFE, GOOD HEALTH A

The New Discovery, Stuart's Dyspepto Everybody.

peovish, do not sleep well, do not have good, keen appetite, do not have the inclina to be strengthened; then the wagons will be pushed on to Buluwayo and steps have been tion any energy for physical and mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of Dys. pepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after-dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dys-pepsia and indigertion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken been peaceable in their demeanor up to the present and are help'ng the government. In

Miss Ava Sooy of Logan, Ia., was visiting supposing your nervous system needs treat-ment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics, which make you feel good for Mr. S. W. Horton and son are building a little while, only to fall back farther than

a fine new barn for Mr. H. J. Groves.
Mrs. J. A. Morgan and children spent
last Saturday and Sunday visiting with
friends in Council Bluffs. Your nerves are all right, but they are starved, they want food.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the di-gestion has been made perfect by the use Miss Bertha Olney of Omaha, who is well known in Benson, visited with Mrs. F. A. Balley Wednesday of last week.

During the rain of last Saturday week, tha car wire was struck by lightning which ran along the wire and passed through the motor, slightly damaging it. A number of passengers were on the motor at the time, of this great remedy, all nervous symptoms disappear.

to every pleasure.
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began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Kuhn & any stomach trouble you can ill afford to be

Violent Language.

FLOURISHED A REVOLVER IN CHURCH to secure the city, and no one will lose a dollar.

SENDS MORE TROOPS Place of Worship Pelted with Stones by an Excited Crowd and the Situation Looks Serious.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)—A few days ago an evangelist began deserters, and as the latter took with them a series of meetings here in a tabernacle arms and ammunition and all the supplies erected especially for the purpose. At first they could lay their hands on, the everything went smoothly and it seemed that some good was being done. Later the that some good was being done. Later the evangelist became so foul mouthed that the audience resented his slurs and one minister arose and registered a protest. At this juncarose and registered a protest. At this junc-at a standstill and strife and discussion here superseded everything else. The local paper Buluwayo and sweep over it in spite of the defenses and the rapid-firing guns ready to saw fit to criticise the conquering hero and at the meeting last night the evangelist called the author of that article a blackhearted liar and asked an audience of 4,000 people to endorse him. When the editor arose to put a vote as to now many en-dorsed him the evangelist stopped him and great disaster if the slim British force opposput the question, placing such restrictions on it that but few responded. He then reliterated his former statement, making it even stronger than before.

At this result the feeling was so high that

but a word from the editor would have precipitated a row. Upon the second statement against the editor, two ministers, who are prominent members of the second state. are prominent members of the association which brought the evangelist here, arose and left the building, and a large number of others are in close proximity to Buluwayo and it followed. The evangelist was spirited to his lodging place at he close of the meeing to

lodging place at he close of the meeing to escape the mob.

This morning the oun rose upon an effigy of a prominent lawyer, who had endorsed the evangelist's statement that "Waterloo is as rotten as hell." To the effigy was atached a card: "I have lived in a town as rotten as hell." "I have gone to investigate."

The lawyer is on the war path. Families are divided. Ministers and their flocks no length rosen in the same parrow path, and

are divided. Ministers and their flocks no longer roam in the same narrow path, and all on account of the evangelist. Tonight Billy Sunday of base ball fame is batting sinners into line, and doing his own umpir-

MOOREFIELD, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain commenced falling here friday evening and continued steadily for twenty-four hours. At 4 p. m. yesterday a perfect deluge began, and continued for a perfect deluge began, and continued for cold lead. His Christ-like spirit seemed to converge and one-half hours during which a perfect deluge began, and continued for over one and one-half hours, during which time five inches of water fell. Hall in large quantities fell, but did very little damage. All trains are stopped, the train from the west reaching this place at 4 p. m. At Ingham, seven miles east of here, a grade 180 feet long and seventy-five feet deep is completely washed away. In Control of the completely washed away. In Control of the control of the completely washed away. In Control of the co can tell what the morrow may bring forth, as there is at present a mob of from 400 to 500 people awaiting a chance to cause

trouble OLD CLAIMS STILL UNPAID.

Will Force the Boys to Quit SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 18 .- (Special Tele garm.)-The Sioux City school board has issuid its ultimatum to the Civics club, a High school society, which recently entered into a contest with the faculty over the expulsion of Madison Page, president of the organiza-tion. Page was recently suspended from school for some breach of discipline, and the board demanded his resignation from the Civics. Page offered his resignation, but the club refused it. The board, in special

Deep Snow in Wyoming.

Stoddard's Honesty Not Questioned by the report submitted to the city council, showing a shortage in the accounts of without it." Get J. C. Stoddard, the retiring city treasurer, Co.'s drug store.

the latter the supply of ammunition is fair, but there were only about 1,000,000 rounds of cartridges at Buluwayo and those who have seen the Maxims and other rapid-fire guns "vomiting fire" at the rate of hundreds of shots to a minute know that 1,000, 000 cartridges will not suffice to enable Buluwayo to be held for any length of time against the repeated attacks of a fierce and persistent enemy. To make matters worse, it is whispered that the million rounds of cartridges has already been greatly drawn upon and it is hinted that supplies must

Des Moines River Land Litigation in

Sight Again.

DES MOINES, April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Work has been commenced by the penditure of ammunition.

It is known, however, that 5,000 pounds of rifles ammunition left Mafekin on March 26 under a strong escort, and this river land settlers along the Des Moines supply ought to reach Buluwayo shortly. river, gathering the information as to claims of settlers for indemnity because of bad titles given them by the government. The congressional appropriation of \$200,000, made several years ago, will cover only a small part of the claims. Commissioner Berner, part of the claims. Commissioner Berner, who was appointed to determine what claims should be paid, has prepared a list, and recommends that as there is not enough money to pay all, it be prorated among them. There is, besides this list, another list of claims, which he recommends for payment by a future appropriation. It is proposed to have a new bill introduced by the lows delegation in congress to pay these Iowa delegation in congress to pay these claims, and in order to get careful information as to the amount needed, the settlers through their agent, are at work in all the counties interested. It is expected that about \$500,000 more will be asked.

May Not Build the Home. JEFFERSON, Ia., April 18 .- (Special.)-The impression is gaining ground that there will be no Odd Fellows Orphans' home built in Iowa: not for several years at least. The in lowar not for several years at least. The bitterness and strife that the action of the locating committee has produced in failing to carry out the expressed wishes of the grand lodge has had the effect of making members of the order in various parts of the state sick of the whole affair, and expressions to the effect that the measure will be killed by the serious grant lodge are heard on every the next grand lodge are heard on every hand. There has been quite a large minor-ity, who have adhered to the proposition that there is not now and should not be any occa-sion for the orphans' home, and the effect of this difficulty has been to largely increase the numbers of this class. In all probability the decision of Judge Elwood in the injunction proceedings will be rendered next week.

must obey the rules or leave school. Fully one-half the pup'ls will be expelled if they fail to yield before the board's next monthly meeting.

CASPER, Wyo., April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-About three inches of snow on the level. Casper's mail contractor, Clark, reports three feet of snow between Clark eta-tion and Lost Cabin. The loss of range sheep will be considerable. At least 200,-000 head have been sheared, and how they will stand the storm is a serious question. A strong wind from the west prevails now and everything indicates another storm. There has been shearing since last Wednes-day.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)-The sensation created last night

That B. stands for Brackett-B also

lating for a number of years, and grows out of errors in entries made, and not through dishonesty. Stoddard has already taken steps

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in point of numbers and efficiency. These

warriors have been secretly profiting for some time past by the drill tactics of police

sides the rifles of the scouts, volunteers, etc

which are of all makes, though the majority are Winchesters and Martini-Henrys. For

reach Buluwayo shortly or the worst may be apprehended if there is much further ex-

arises. It is known that the food supply

Buluwayo is slowly dying out, owing to the

addition to its white inhabitants, the refu-

gees, the garrison and the forces occupying

taken to reach Buluwayo with ammunition, provisions, etc. Hundreds of volunteers are

being hastily equipped and sent to the front. Delay, in spite of everything, must occur,

and it is possible that the Matabeles may capture the provision and ammunition trains.

in which cass the situation in Buluwayo would be desperate indeed.

chiefs of the native tribes of Bechuanaland,

BENSON, Neb., April 18 .- (Special.) -- Mr.

Mr. P. Rush returned to his home in Allerton, Ia., last week.

Dr. Williams of Norfolk visited with his brother last week.

but no one was injured.

At the Benson town hall last Tuesday even

ing a delightful patriotic social was given by the Epworth League. It being a pa-triotic affair, the hall was beautifully deco-

rated with flags, bunting and otherwise. Supper was served after a short program, which was both unique and interesting.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaversville III., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery

Miss Bertha Olney of Omaha, who is

It is stated, on the other hand, that

which the relief forces must traverse,

troops are going to the frant.

in Benson part of last week.

her visit at Norfolk.

numbers of natives the town has to

penditure of ammunition.

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The British may be enticed into

spe, jr,
1513 Douglas Mall orders 1322 Farnam. John Hussie Hardware, Company C

## Recent Rains Approach the Proportion of a Deluge in Some Sections. From many parts of the state The Bee has received from its special correspondents been accurred from its special correspondents. Evangelist at Waterloo Used Obscene and Violent Lorentz of very heavy rains in the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that it has been accumulated from the past year, it is believed that the same and grows out that the same accumulated from the past year, it is believed that the same accumulated from the past year, it is believed that the same accumulated from the past year, it is believed that the same accumulated from the past year, it is believed that the same accumulated from the past year, it is believed that the same accumulated from the past year, it is believed that the same accumulated from the past year.

POWDER EXPLODED BY A LANTERN SPARK

Workmen Killed and Malmed Just Lunch-All Hope of Escape Shut Off.

injured, several seriously.

his state within two weeks. Killed:

W. J. MORRISON. HIGH M'KENZIE. DAN O'LEARY.

GEORGE DORAN, a brother of F

MIKE TOBIN. MATT E. BROWN.

ne round of shots there.

CLEAR HEAD AND A BRIGHT EYE.

the outlying posts. It is true that eighteen wagons loaded with provisions are reported sia Tablets, Gives Good Digestion to have reached a spot about sixty miles from Buluwayo, where they are laagered, Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, awaiting a favorable opportunity to get into town. The garrison has been communicated with and the escort of the provision train is

consequence, it is expected that numbers of wavering chiefs who remember Ulundi will join the British when they hear that the

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting the food, instead of making the worn-out stomach do all the work, gives it a much-needed rest, and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

C. Smith went to Iowa last Saturday week. When you are nervous, run down and sleepless don't make the common mistake of

Nourish them with wholesome, every-day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetits being troubled with their nerves?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it, because they nourlish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worn out dyspeptic needs to build bim up and give new life to every organ and an added zest

stomachs, weak nerves, and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worths, medical discoveries of the times. It is so cheap that the poorest can receive its benefits, costing but 50 cents a package

owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to got better, and after using three bottles was a part of the property of th

Crossed.

FOUGHT IN THE COMMAND IN THE WAR Application for Government Bounty Finally Results in Locating One

at Blair and the Other at

Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 18 .- (Special.)-Stephen A. Davis is a ploneer of Cass county and an old and respected citizen of Plattemouth. He served through the war of the rebellion in company H, Second Nebraska volunteers, and a number of years ago, applied for a pension. Nothing was heard from the application, and some time ago Davis wrote to Congressman Strode, asking him to inquire into the cause of the delay. Not long after this the latter replied, stating that the records of the pension office showed that Stephen A. Davis had been receiving a pension for years. This was, of course, a great surprise to the applicant, who had never made but one application, from which he had never heard. Investigation was started, and developed the fact that there were two Stephen A. Davises in company H, Second Nebraska, and that the one who is and has been drawing the pension, is a resident of Blair, this state. A special agent of the department was in the city yesterday looking the matter up, and the Plattsmouth Davis hopes soon to be placed on the gov-

HUNT FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. Experts to Search the Accounts of the Late Maxey Cobb.

LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—State Examiners Fodrea and McCloud will begin the work of going over the accounts of the late county treasurer, Maxey Cobb, the books having been brought up to the date of the decease of the treasurer by the clerks of the office. The object of the search will be to

office. The object of the search will be to fry to trace the \$10,000 shortage, and whether or not that is all of the missing money. In the coming contest for the nomination for county treasurer, to succeed the late Maxey Cobb, Aaron Buckstaff has entered the lists, hailing from the Fourth ward. The contingent of candidates for this office now prominent factor. Water Commissioner Byers assumed the

duties of his new office this morning, and passed the day principally engaged in purveyng an unusually fine brand of cigars for the benefit of visiting friends. An examination of the local board in Lincoln has been ordered by the United State Civil Service commission, to be held June commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for th grades of clerk and carrier in the classified postal service. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with Charles J. Whitmore, secretary board examiners of the postal service, Lincoln, Nob., on the proper blank before the hour of

closing business on Monday, May 18. Brigadier General C. J. Bills, in general order No. 1, issued from the headquarters of the First brigade, Nebraska Nationa Guards, makes the following appointments "Having been appointed and commissioned brigadier general of the Nebraska Nationa Guard, I do hereby assume command of the same. I hereby appoint as the brigade staff subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief, the following named officers: Willoughby B. Smith of Fairbury, assistant ad-jutant general, with rank of major; Gilbert L. Pritchett of Fairbury, brigade surgeon, with rank of major; Ghoert with rank of major; John L. Wilson of Tekamah, brigade quartermaster, with rank of captain; Orlie A. Beals of Geneva, brigade commissary, with rank of captain; Samuel H. Steelo of David City, alds-de-camp, with rank of first lieutenant; Charles M. Keefer of Lieuten side decamp, with rank of first

of Lincoln, aide-de-camp, with rank of first lieutenant." Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindel E. F. Magaret, George A. Day, H. C. Rountree, At the Capital—J. E. Utt. At the Lincoln—J. H. Gayhart, B. H. Bennett.

INSPECTS THE BAD BOILERS.

Commissioner Russell Takes a Glance at the Penitentiary Plant. LINCOLN. April 18 .- (Special Telegram. -Land Commissioner Russell, of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, accompanied by Experts Davis and Ferguson, visited the penitentiary this afternoon and made a thorough examination into the condition of the four bollers now in the plant. Warden Laidigh stated this evening that they seemed to regard them as practically worthless, and believes the board will either purchase new or second hand boilers at an early day. The warden says that in his opinion it would be more economical to get three 200-horse power boilers, whereby one could be used in the summer, and two in the winter, leaving the third one for a change boiler to use when cleaning out the others. In this way con-

siderable of a coal bill could be saved to the state. Threatening a Hastings Citizen. HASTINGS, April 18 .- (Special.) -- One of Hastings' best and most prominent business men has received many threatening letters during the past month, but paid little atten-tion to them. It was but a short time ago that he discovered poison in his food, and this placed him on his guard. One day last week he received a very nicely done up pack-age. The package was opened and found to contain a pound of fine candy. The gentleman was about to eat it when he thought that it did not look just right. He

Nebraska Postmaster Arrested. HEMINGFORD, Neb., April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Postmaster Thomas A. Twiss of Minstare, Scotts Bluff county, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshai Hub-bard and Postoffice Inspector O. A. Swift, charged with illegally trafficking in postage etamps and raising his cancellation. Twiss was bound over under \$400 bonds to appear at Omaha in May.

had the candy examined by three physicians, and they reported that it contained poison.

OSCEOLA, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—At yesterday's term of court, Judge S. H. Sedgewick made his first appointment in this county, and appointed Judge T. H. Saunders as the attorney on the heard of insanity. For several years the board has been composed of three populists; now it stands two republicans